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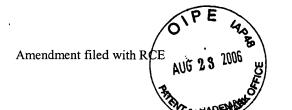
## Listing of Claims:

- 1. (currently amended) A stent assembly for insertion into a patient, comprising:
  - a first metallic stent having a patterned structure;
  - a second metallic stent having a patterned structure; and
  - a delivery device adapted to expand the stents simultaneously;

wherein the first stent is located inside of the second stent, and the stents are affixed to each other prior to insertion into the patient; and

wherein at least one of the first stent and the second stent has a coating on it.

- (currently amended) The stent assembly of claim 1, wherein each of the first stent and the 2. second stent has a therapeutic coating on it.
- 3. (currently amended) The stent assembly of claim 2, wherein the therapeutic coating on the first stent differs from the therapeutic coating on the second stent.
- 4. (previously presented) The stent assembly of claim 1, wherein the patterned structure of the first stent is generally the same as the patterned structure of the second stent.
- (previously presented) The stent assembly of claim 1, wherein the patterned structure of the 5. first stent is different from the patterned structure of the second stent.
- 6. (currently amended) A preassembled stent assembly, comprising:
  - a first stent;
  - a second stent; and
  - a delivery device adapted to expand the stents simultaneously;



wherein the first stent is located at least substantially inside of the second stent prior to insertion into the patient, and <u>each at least one</u> of the stents has a <u>therapeutic</u> coating on it.

- 7-8. (canceled).
- 9. (currently amended) The stent assembly of claim 8, wherein the <u>therapeutic</u> coating on the first stent differs from the coating on the second stent.
- 10. (previously presented) The stent assembly of claim 6, wherein the first stent is affixed to the second stent.
- 11. (previously presented) The stent assembly of claim 6, wherein each of the first stent and the second stent has a patterned structure, and the patterned structure of the first stent is generally the same as the patterned structure of the second stent.
- 12. (previously presented) The stent assembly of claim 6, wherein each of the first stent and the second stent has a patterned structure, and the patterned structure of the first stent is different from the patterned structure of the second stent.
- 13. (previously presented) The stent assembly of claim 6, wherein the first stent has a different length from the second stent.
- 14-20. (canceled)
- 21. (new) A stent assembly for insertion into a patient, comprising:

  a first self-expanding stent having a patterned structure and a coating; and
  a second self-expanding stent having a patterned structure and a coating,
  wherein the first stent is located inside of the second stent, the stents are affixed to each
  other prior to insertion into the patient, and the stents are expanded simultaneously.